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APPROVED BY AF:DBBOLEN

S/CPR:JGUILBAULT

S/S-S(C):MEDENHAM

S/S:APSHANKLE

WHITE HOUSE:RHARRISON

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FM SECSTATE WASHDC

TO AMEMBASSY BISSAU

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PDEV, PU, US

SUBJECT: NATIONAL DAY MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

1. PLEASE FORWARD FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT FORD TO  
PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL OF STATE LUIS CABRAL ON OR BEFORE  
SEPTEMBER 12. QUOTE. DEAR MR. PRESIDENT: THE PEOPLE OF  
THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA JOIN ME IN EXTENDING TO YOU  
AND TO THE PEOPLE OF THE REPUBLIC OF GUINEA-  
BISSAU OUR BEST GOOD WISHES ON THIS FIFTY-SECOND  
ANNIVERSARY OF THE BIRTH OF THE LATE AMILCAR CABRAL. I  
AM CONFIDENT THAT THE BONDS OF FRIENDSHIP AND COOPERATION  
ALREADY ESTABLISHED BETWEEN OUR TWO COUNTRIES WILL CONTINUE  
TO BE STRENGTHENED IN THE YEARS AHEAD. SINCERELY,  
GERALD R. FORD. UNQUOTE.

2. MESSAGE SHOULD BE DATED SEPTEMBER 12, 1976.

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3. WHITE HOUSE DOES NOT PLAN RELEASE BUT HAS NO OBJECTION

TO RELEASE BY GOGB.

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